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Hassan et al.

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Sir:

The above identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the Office action mailed on July 19, 2000, which set a three month shortened statutory period for response. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed to prior counsel for Applicants on February 22, 2001.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. Please charge the petition fee of \$1,280 under 37 CFR 1.17(m), and any other necessary fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-5135.

A reply to the outstanding Office Action accompanies this petition, together with a Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address.

The entire delay in Applicants' response to the Notice of Abandonment, from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), was unintentional. Briefly, prior in-house counsel for the assignee instructed the prior attorney of record to transfer the subject application to the undersigned for continued prosecution thereof. A series of coincidental circumstances, including the

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departure of the assignee's prior in-house counsel, and consequent difficulty in obtaining the transferred file and executed Power of Attorney, caused our office to fail to timely docket the office action for response. Later, when prior counsel notified the undersigned of receipt of the Notice of Abandonment, mailed on February 22, 2001, it was not timely matched to the file, since the file was not yet properly docketed into our system. Subsequently, in May 2001, the undersigned's assistant became seriously ill, and her long absence from the office prevented our earlier discovery of the oversight.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald E. Stout". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

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